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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT NE WIN

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
DATED JUNE 29, 1978 FROM THE BURMESE EMBASSY: BEGIN TEXT

THE HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I WISH TO EXTEND, ON BEHALF  
OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF  
BURMA AND IN MY OWN NAME, OUR WARM GREETINGS AND BEST  
WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND  
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL FURTHER DEVELOP  
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IN THE YEARS TO COME TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES.

NE WIN, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF  
BURMA. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE

DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: BEGIN TEXT

DEAR PRESIDENT NE WIN:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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